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EIGHTH ARMY PUSHES AHEAD ON ADRIATIC COAST

Rain, Snow, Sleet And Hail Hamper War Operations In Italy

LONDON, January 3.

Allied Headquarters North Africa:

The Eighth Army is pushing ahead up the Adriatic coastal road. Heavy fighting is taking place around a 180-foot elevation three miles north of Ortona.

The weather is very bad with a mixture of rain, snow, sleet and hail.

NAZI ENDEAVOUR TO RECAPTURE

The Germans are apparently endeavouring to recapture this feature which Eighth Army troops took two days ago. It has a dominating role along the coastal area prior to reaching the Arielli river.

There are no indications that the Eighth Army made any further advances in this sector. Inland from the coastal road there is appreciably less fighting. Activity during the last 24 hours has been confined to artillery fire. Fighting on the Fifth Army front has died down to the minimum the only feature being patrol activity by both sides.

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE

To-day's Allied Communique states: "LAND: Hard fighting continued on the coast road north of Ortona. Rain, snow and high wind limited activity elsewhere in Italy to patrolling.

AIR: Rail communications on the Italian Riviera were attacked yesterday by strong forces of bombers. Bridges at Taggia and Ventimuglia and railway yards at Arma Riva were well covered. Other medium bombers attacked yards at Terni. Two of our aircraft are missing."

Yugoslavs Attack Town Of Banjaluka

LONDON, Jan 3: A Yugoslav Communique announces that a general attack began on December 31 on the town of Banjaluka, which contains the headquarters of the Second German Tank Army entrusted with the defence of the Adriatic coast. Half of Banjaluka has already been occupied. "Very bloody street fighting continues. Many German officers and men have been captured." In Slovenia strong German garrison is being besieged in Novo Mesto.

ANOTHER GOOD MONTH FOR ALLIED SHIPPING

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Reuter's Naval Correspondent learns that December was another good month for Allied Shipping. Convoys though the Official Anglo-American statement issuable every month will not be published for a few days. Upto early on the New Year's Day the total German claims of sinkings came to 1,44,500 tons. This is less than half that claimed for the previous two months.—Reuter.

U. S. WAR OUTPUT REACHES PEAK

WASHINGTON, Dec 31.

U. S. War Production Board to-day reported that in 1943, U. S. war machine was stepped up almost to peak production.

Man-power is particularly short and millions of additional workers will be needed to produce aircraft, ships, munitions and other war equipment if goals set for 1944 are to be achieved.—Reuter.

FOR AUSTRALIAN FOOD FRONT

SYDNEY, Jan. 3:—The Commander of the Allied land forces in the south-west Pacific Gen. Thomas Blamey referring to the release of men from the army for work on the food front said that 3,000 had been released so far. Twenty thousand had been promised and the remainder would be released within the period fixed—ten months.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3.

Six Finnish soldiers from the Swedish speaking part of Finland arrived on the Northern Swedish coast after a motor boat trip across the Baltic.

They are said to have been fighting on the Russian front and to have become tired of the war.—Reuter.

ALLIES CAPTURE A GOEBBELS!

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The Algiers radio says that a Goebbels—no relation to the Propaganda Minister—has been captured by the Fifth Army.

A Hitler—no relation to the Fuehrer—was captured some time ago.

HOUR OF RECKONING FOR GERMANS

What 1944 Hold For Enemy Says Attlee

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, the Deputy Prime Minister, in the New Year's Eve broadcast, said that the hour of reckoning had come for the Germans, and that they know that 1944 meant for them only heavier attacks. "The German still fight hard and skilfully, but the hope of victory is dead in them, though some trust that the secret weapon may enable them to postpone the inevitable. We can, therefore, close this year in a spirit of thankfulness for the past and hope and confidence for the future, but we must not translate the hope into relaxation or confidence into complacency. We cannot tell what unexpected trials may lie ahead of us, for the wars is full of surprises. We do know that in 1944 the war will blaze up into greater intensity than ever before, and that we must be prepared to face heavier casualties".

Turning to the post-war problems—the provision of houses re-starting of industrial production, improved education, health service, a system of social security, provision of full employment and the resumption of international trade on a basis of utilising abundance—Mr Attlee said that the plans were being worked out, and preparations made by the Government. It planning for peace, as in planning for war first things first, was his watchword.—Reuter

PETAIN ASSURES LOYALTY TO HITLER

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Marshal Petain promised a "loyal attitude" in the event of an Allied invasion, says the German News Agency.

The Agency states: "Marshal Petain to-day received Dr. Cevil von Renthe Fink, Hitler's special envoy. M. Laval was present. Dr. Renthe Fink conveyed to the Marshal the personal New Year's wishes of the Fuehrer, which Marshal Petain reciprocated.

Dr. Renthe Fink then made a speech stressing that the New Year would certainly impose heavy ordeal on the Continent. France might become a theatre of war, he said and, therefore, the Fuehrer expected from the French Chief of State and his Government a loyal attitude in the struggle for existence of Germany and Europe.

Marshal Petain promised this loyal attitude without reservation.—Reuter.

Chiang Explains Significance Of Cairo Conference

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2.

General Chiang Kai-shek has given this new year's message to the Chinese Army and People.

At Cairo, America, Britain and China unanimously agreed to strip Japan of all the Pacific Islands, she has seized and drive her out of all the territories she has despoiled by force or greed.

"Thus we have received absolute assurances of attaining the aims of our sacred war of resistance."

NAZI RAIDERS OVER LONDON

R. A. F. Makes Another Heavy Attack On Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The Air Ministry states: "Last night there was slight enemy activity over south-east England. A few aircraft penetrated to the Greater London area. Bombs were dropped at several places. Little damage and a small number of casualties have been reported."

HEAVY ATTACK ON BERLIN

"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made another heavy attack on Berlin.

A pilot reconnoitring the city after the attack was over reported that there were two large concentrations of fire.

MOSQUITOES attacked objectives in Western Germany and in Northern France and other aircraft laid mines in enemy waters. Twenty-seven of our aircraft are missing.

From Reuter's special correspondent with home-based assault force: Another 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Berlin by the R.A.F. last night for the 2nd night in succession. Swarms of fighters defended Berlin more than R.A.F. pilots had seen for some time—and there were many combats over the target and along the route. Reuter.

Brazilian Air Force Leaves For Front

RIO DE JANEIRO Jan. 3: The first contingent of the Brazilian Air Force left today for an unspecified theatre of war.—Reuter.

'A.-I. R. Neglects Labour Interests'

LAHORE, Jan. 2.

In a statement to the press Mr. Sirajudin Piracha, General Secretary of the Punjab Radical Democratic Party, says, "It is a matter of great regret that the All-India Radio is following a discriminatory policy in the dissemination of news which, while giving wide publicity for capitalistic, communal, political and semi-political organisations, neglects labour interests. Nothing about the annual Conference held in Bombay was given for the A.I.R."

DEMAND FOR TAMILISTAN?

MADRAS, January 3.

The Tamil Raj Party and the Tamil Chamber of Commerce were formally inaugurated at a meeting last evening, Mr. M. Adiar presiding. the meeting stressed the need for an independent free sovereign state for the Tamils. Messrs. T. A. Ramachandra Sastry, K. C. Subramanian Chettiar and S. G. Rangaramanujam were among the speakers.—A. P.

CALCUTTA MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.

The collection made so far by the Mayor's Relief Fund exceeds three lakhs and a further sum of about Rs. 50,000 is expected shortly. Besides this the unspent balance of Rs. 70,000 has been made available for relief work in the districts of 24-Parganas and Midnapore.—Orient Press.

Masani For Coonoor

MADRAS, Jan 3.

Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, arrived in Madras this evening by air and left immediately for Coonoor by train.—A. P.

Commodore Rattray inspecting the Company of H.M.I.S. "Machlimar", the largest anti-sub warfare school in the British Commonwealth, on the commissioning day anniversary.

U. S. DESTROYER EXPLODES & SINKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3: The Navy Department announces that a United States destroyer exploded and sank to-day about six miles north-east of Sandy Hock.—

At least 113 men were injured. The Navy Department statement said that over 100 survivors had already been landed..

Americans Land At Saidor

NEW GUINEA, Jan. 2.

American forces have landed at Saidor on the north coast of New Guinea, says the official report from advance Allied Headquarters.

They quickly took possession of the harbour and airfield.

The landing at Saidor was effected by elements of the United States Sixth Army on Sunday.

The Japanese forces between the Australians north of Blucher Point and the American forces at Saidor now face annihilation. The Japanese sources of supply are cut off.

Two hundred tons of bombs were dropped on Saidor before the American landing.

General MacArthur's 'communique' states:—

Admiralty Islands:—One of our night patrols attacked two enemy cargo ships of 9,000 and 5,000 tons on Hyane Harbour, sinking the larger with a direct hit amid ships by a 1,000-pound bomb and damaging the other.

How U. S. Troops Landed

LONDON, Jan 3.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Gen. MacArthur's Headquarter:

Over 100 Allied planes—medium-heavies and attackers—took part in the plastering of the New Guinea coast on New Year's day in preparation for the Saidor landing. Over 100,000 rounds were loosed in strafing passes.

The force which made the landing consisted of a balanced combat team under the Commander-in-Chief Brigadier Gen., Clarence Martin. It comprised elements of Gen Kreuger's Sixth Army, including forces from the 32nd Division which is largely composed of mid-Westerners from Michigan and Wisconsin, many of whom are veterans of the Buna campaign. Ground troops were under the command of Col Sladen Bradley.

The landing followed much the same pattern as those at Cape Gloucester in New Britain.

Some resistance was encountered as troops were enlarging their breach-heads but it was light and the landing force rapidly advanced and seized its objectives.

Landings were effected with boats of higgins type. It is believed that 105 millimetre artillery was landed.

Allied troops spent the whole of yesterday enlarging the breach-head.—Reuter.

SOVIET HEADING FOR POLISH BORDER

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.

It is officially announced that Novograd-Volynsk has been captured.

This is 15 miles from the Polish frontier.

Sunday's Soviet 'communique' reports: "During January 2, north and north-west of Nevel our troops fought offensive engagements and occupied over 40 inhabited localities.

Troops of the first Ukrainian Front, continuing to develop the offensive, captured in the fighting two district centres of the Zhitomir region and 150 other inhabited localities..

The captured district centres in the Zhitomir region are Travanov, 12 miles south-west of Zhitomir and Markhletsk. The capture of Travanov increases the threat to Berdichev which lies 15 miles to the south-east.

MAHARASHTRA GOES OUT OF RANJI TROPHY

Bombay To Meet W. I. S. C. A. At Rajkot

BY J. C. MAITRA

Resuming their innings against Bombay on Monday, Maharashtra were all out for 298 only, thus suffering a defeat by the huge margin of 437 runs.

The remaining Maharashtra batsmen added 26 runs to the overnight's total. Phadkar contributed the highest figure for his side with 88 which included 6 hits to the boundary. He had played an excellent game and were he not impatient after the dismissal of Chandorkar, he might have completed his century. Sarware claimed the bowling honours with the following analysis: 38 overs, 8 maidens, 104 runs, 5 wickets. Garudachar failed again with the leather.

Bombay will now meet W.I.S.C.A. in the final of the West Zone at Rajkot about the middle of this month.

Details Of Play

When game was resumed on Monday morning Sarwate got his first victim in Chandorkar whom he got caught by Khote when hardly two were added to the total (274-8-9).

Shinde bringing up the rear offered some resistance to the bowlers, and with the help of his partner raised the score to 298, his own contribution being 19. The pair was not destined to reach the third century for while trying to hit Raiji hard, Phadkar skied the ball in the slips, Sarwate making a beautiful catch (298-9-88).

Pandit, the last man of the Maharashtrian team being ill did not play, and so the Maharashtrian innings closed at 298.

Scores:—

BOMBAY (1st Innings)	735
MAHARASHTRA (1st Innings)	
Bhandarkar, c Raiji, b Sarwate...	4
Sohoni, l.b.w., b Sarwate	43
Mankad, c Mantri, b Khote	48
Deodhar, l.b.w., Sarwate	7
Phadkar, c Sarwate, b Raiji	88
Paranjpe, c Rangnekar, b Khote	49
Gazali, hit wicket, b Sarwate ...	4
Jadhav, b Raiji	8
Chandorkar, c Khote, b Sarwate	9
Shinde, (not out)	14
Pandit did not play	
Extras	24
Total	298

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/20; 2/78; 3/94; 4/136; 5/216; 6/232; 7/247; 8/274; 9/298; 10/298.

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT STILL IN BED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3: The condition of President Roosevelt, who has been suffering from a cold has definitely improved but he is remaining in bed to-day. It is uncertain whether, the President's health will permit him to deliver in person next week his message to Congress.—Reuter.

LONDON, Jan. 3: Gen. Sir B. Montgomery has arrived in London.—Reuter.

U. S. SENATOR LETS CAT OUT OF BAG

Britain's Post-War Role Of Fighting Communism And Co-operating With Stalin!

DENVER (Colorado), Jan. 3

Senator E. C. Johnson declared in the "Rocky Mountain News" that the great powers of the United Nations would divide the post-war world into spheres of influence.

While the United States had no territorial aspirations "it secretly hopes to develop Commercial Imperialism on a gigantic scale."

He predicted that Russia would dominate the Baltic States. Northern Balkan States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany and France.

BRITAIN'S SPHERE

"Britain would dominate Norway, Holland and Belgium, including the latter's colonies and it would also dominate the 'dark continent' and the Mediterranean states of Spain, Italy and Greece."

He added that Britain would have "the unique task of fighting Communism within her sphere of influence and at the same time co-operating closely with M. Stalin."

Japan would be reduced to her original islands and Nationalistic China would be encouraged and expected to favour white nations by granting valuable trade concessions.

Britain, Russia and the United States would exercise a sort of joint overlordship in the Orient, Senator Johnson said.—Reuter.

WHY BRITAIN BACKS ARAB UNITY

LONDON, Dec. 31

'The Economist' hopes that Mr. Casey's transfer from Cairo to Bengal does not imply any British abandonment of the Middle-Eastern co-ordination and regional policy, the scrapping of which would be disaster both for the Middle-East and for British interests there. "Arab unity is still at the level of aspiration" and needs far more positive backing. Undoubtedly Arab unity is profoundly in the interests of great powers especially Britain. Hence the powers must do more than continue repeating Mr. Eden's warm but vague blessing on Arab union. All Middle-Eastern states are growing in purchasing power. They might well follow the precedent of Egypt, which recently announced an ambitious four-year plan with the guidance and assistance of British experts. 'Almost an infinite degree of expansion is possible in this desperately backward and under-developed area.' Besides, the economic benefits, such schemes would bring forward new types of men—technicians, administrators and officials.

Besides general British interest in Middle-East communications, oil supplies and imperial relations, an urgent concern is that Britain before next March must state its policy about Palestine. Most experts in the Middle-East agree that the problem cannot be solved in terms of Palestine alone and can be approached only through a wider conception of the Arab union in the Middle-East. The first step is the creation or rather restoration of Greater Syria by linking Syria, the Lebanon, Trans-Jordan and Palestine in some close political and economic association.

This would not guarantee settlement of the Jewish problem but would anyway put an end to conditions wherein, any settlement seems impossible. One obstacle namely, France's desire to cling to her special position in the Lebanon has now been removed by Gen. Catroux's brilliance as a negotiator. Mr. Churchill should seize this opportunity for statesmanship which will not recur.—Reuter.

NO WITHDRAWING OF AUGUST RESOLUTION

Dr. Khan Sahib Says Congress Was Anti-Imperialist And Japs Are Worst Imperialists

FRONTIER EX-PREMIER'S VISION OF COMMUNIST GOVT. FOR INDIA

LAHORE, January 3.

The view that those who talked of withdrawing the August resolution of the Congress were hirelings of the British Government was expressed by Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, N. W. F. P. at a Press interview.

5,000 IMPRISONED BUT 400 STILL IN JAIL

Replying to another question Dr. Khan Sahib said that 5,000 Congressmen were imprisoned in the Frontier during the last Civil Disobedience movement out of whom about 400 were still in jail, including 10 M.L.A.'s.

Dr. Khan Sahib repudiated the charge of pro-Japanese levelled against the Congress and said that by levelling such charges the British Government wanted to frighten them.

As a matter of fact, he added, the Congress was against Imperialism and the Japanese were Imperialists of the worst type.

He visualised a Communist Government in India and described Mahatma Gandhi as the biggest Communist.

Dr. Khan Sahib made allegations of official interference in the recent by-elections to the Frontier Assembly and said that these had shown that the so-called reforms imposed on the country against the will of the people were a complete farce. The Frontier people he said were convinced more than ever before that until they got rid of foreign domination there could be no true democracy in India.

LEAGUE IN FRONTIER

As regards the Muslim League's influence in the Frontier, Dr. Khan Sahib said that in the rural areas the Muslim League had the support of vested interests who were supporters of British Imperialism, while it was doubtful whether the League had any great following in the urban areas.

Asked about Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna's position in the Congress, Dr. Khan Sahib said that he was the Secretary of the Opposition Party, which consisted of the Congress and the Independents. He had nothing to do with the Congress outside the Assembly.—A. P.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTION

CUTTACK

In the vacancy caused by the disqualification by an Election Commission of ex-Premier Mr. Biswanath Das, leader of the Orissa Assembly Congress Party, the Ghumsur General Constituency has been called upon to elect a member to the Orissa Legislative Assembly before February 7.—A. P.

FOR TENNIS BALL DEALERS

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(b) landed cost, in case any of the dealers is also an importer of these articles, at the time when the last consignment was imported; and

(c) cost of acquisition of present stock in case it is not directly imported but has been purchased locally.

An account shall be kept of all sales of these articles with effect from one week after the publication of this notification in the official 'Gazette.'

Hunt For Subhas' Pictures

PALGHAT, Jan. 3

The Special Branch Police seized on January 1, all copies of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's pictures from all shops in the town and taluka areas declaring them forfeited.

From a calendar manufacturing shop several hundred copies were also seized.—United Press.

WHAT DR. KHAN SAHIB SAID

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Jan. 3

Addressing a Press group this evening here Dr. Khan Sahib, former Premier, N. W. F. P., said: "I visualise Communist Government in India—not based on the Constitution drafted by Indian Communists, who to-day are friends of British Imperialism. I follow the greatest Indian living Communist Mahatma Gandhi."

Referring to the solution of the political deadlock in the country, Dr. Khan Sahib said no settlement was possible at all till the British Government remains in India.

Congress won't accept unless full powers are transferred. Indian political parties and entire India will become Pakistan as soon as the British hand over India to Indians.

Referring to pro-Jap charge against Congress and Gandhiji, Dr. Khan Sahib said it was just "to frighten us and scandalous on the part of the British Government to accuse us at this hour."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Previous closing	19.66
To-day's Opening	19.63
Difference	—.03
To-day's Closing	19.68
Difference	+.02

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices:

General Motors unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25.
United States Steel Common dol. 51-1/8.
Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

The market generally ruled firm after the Xmas holidays. The volume of business reported was fair and satisfactory. Government Securities continued firm.

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WATCH FOR DATE

Scheduled under the Reserve Bank of India Act (in Sch. No. 2)

SALE OF "BARWHEAT" IN BOMBAY

Bombay has recently received large supplies of barley from overseas. Our limited stocks of wheat can be stretched out by mixing them with some of this barley. Barley has always been a familiar foodgrain in Northern India and experiments made in Bombay show that barley flour mixes well with wheat flour. If the proportion of barley is not too high it is difficult to distinguish between the taste of chapatis, puris and even baker's bread made from the mixed flour and that of all-wheat products. The proportion of one unit of barley to three units of wheat is found to be suitable.

Government has, therefore, decided that from the 9th of this month wheat will not be sold by itself in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas. It will be available only in conjunction with barley in the proportion of 3 units of wheat to 1 unit of barley. This mixture will be known as "barwheat" and will be sold at a uniform retail price of annas 14 per palli.

Card-holders can draw their entire ration in "barwheat." They can also buy barley by itself at the rate of annas 8 per palli. As barley is somewhat lighter than the other cereals a card-holder drawing his entire ration in barley will be entitled to an additional allowance of barley equal to 25 per cent. of his ration.

From the 16th of this month all baker's bread will also be made from barwheat flour and similarly only barwheat flour will be available at the flour mills.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A true unity is like a round globe, it rolls on, carrying its burden easily; but diversity is a many-cornered thing which has to be dragged and pushed with all Force.—Rabindranath Tagore.

The Bombay Chronicle

ECONOMISTS IN CONFERENCE

The Indian Economic Conference, which held its annual conference at Madras during the week-end, deserves to play a more active part in the reconstruction of national economy than it has done so far. For several years both Government and businessmen seemed inclined to belittle the value of the economists' contribution to the solution of the country's economic problems as being too academic and divorced from facts and practical needs. But various circumstances have recently tended to co-ordinate theory and practice, the economists' conferences are more and more discussing the practical problems of the day, and there are few economic reconstruction committees on which front rank economists are not represented. Economists have done not a little to expose the evils of various methods adopted by Government to finance the war and to control production and distribution in the country. Their services in this direction will be even more valuable to Government and public alike if they are better co-ordinated and yield authoritative reports or books on the many intricate economic problems of the day.

In his presidential address Dr. Narainswami Naidu drew a vivid picture of the miserable economic position of present-day India. "It is a blot on civilisation", he said, "that one-fifth of the human race should live in perpetual starvation, miserably perishing for lack of food, clothes and shelter, steeped in ignorance, harassed by disease and darkening the sunshine of the world's health and prosperity by serving as a perennial reservoir of diseases, plagues and epidemics. And when war and scarcity stalk the land, they die in their thousands like flies by the roadside, a grave and bitter testimony to man's inhumanity to man.' The world will judge to what extent the responsibility for such a state of things can be fixed on those who have governed the country for over a century and a half. It is but natural that the present famine conditions figure prominently in most conferences, whether they be economic, social or political. The resolution adopted by the Liberal Federation on this subject pertinently "draws attention to the significant fact that in India alone of all countries at present within the British Commonwealth has such a tragedy taken place." It is not clear whether the Government of India are even now taking all the relief measures demanded by the public and the Foodgrains Policy Committee. The public would like to know how much of foodgrains has been imported during the last month and how much is expected to be imported in the near future. Institutions like the Economic Conference should be vigilant and should keep on pressing on Government their responsibilities in this matter.

Another economic subject that has figured prominently in most conferences is post-war reconstruction. Referring to the appointment by the Government of India of a Reconstruction Committee and a number of sub-committees and to the ideals that should guide all in the post-war programmes, the President of the Madras Conference said that for the complete industrialisation of India, three kinds of industries should be started: (1) Industries that fill up the gap in our industrial structure by reducing the dependence of existing industries on foreign sources of supply for certain raw materials, (2) Key industries without which the large-scale factory-production of consumer's goods cannot be achieved economically and (3) Industries essential for the defence of the country. These are sound suggestions and are not unlikely to be adopted by the committees concerned. But past experience makes us very sceptical about Government making a good and prompt use of the committees' reports. The Viceroy's speech gives one the impression that the Sargent report on Education is already put into cold storage on the plea that "India at present has simply not the money for such a scheme." "Too long", said Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, Chairman of the Reception Committee, "had pleaded financial insufficiency for the many long-neglected reforms to be put into operation, but this war had opened the eyes of many and the question of finance cannot be pleaded as an excuse for shelving many of these social security plans." There is no salvation for India if her social security plans are left to be devised and implemented by an alien bureaucracy.

Imperialism Still Going Strong

Like a well-known brand of spirituous liquor, Imperialism, far from "dying", as insincerely represented by some of its own zealots who profess to have given it the go-by, is going strong as ever, if not, indeed, receiving fresh vitality from the splendid, unexpected opportunities to rope in fresh fields and pastures new which the present war is presenting to those who have been its votaries all along. The disclosure of the information, by so authoritative a source as the American 'Army and Navy' journal, that the Teheran and Cairo conferences have agreed that the United States should acquire Japanese mandated islands, shows how the wind is blowing, at the end of four and a half years of world-wide carnage. The journal has also ventured to assert that China would be willing to permit the United States to establish a naval base in Formosa, "but she would not be disposed to make a similar grant to Russia or Britain." If the journal's information is well based, one can only observe that it throws revealing light on the real intentions of some of the Allied Governments, including that of U. S. A., regarding post-war reconstruction of the world. Plans for a fresh distribution of "mandates" over liberated territories in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, in the manner adopted by the Allies at the close of the last war, are evidently under serious consideration by the Big Three among the present Allies, the United States, Great Britain and Russia, and will be put into execution when the war comes to an end, with, no doubt, the formal 'consent' of the "United Nations". The idea of placing such territories under the control of an international commission has apparently been abandoned as "impracticable", since it does not fit into the plans of the Big Three. Senator E. C. Johnson's declaration in the "Rocky Mountain News" that the Great Powers of the United Nations would divide the post-war world into spheres of influence does not, therefore, come as a surprise. Nor is it surprising to learn from him that the U. S. A. "secretly hopes to develop commercial imperialism on a gigantic scale." American capital has made such huge "sacrifices" in the present war that it cannot but be compensated in the manner which the votaries of Imperialism have compensated themselves everywhere in the past. It is amusing to be told that China is agreeable to U.S.A. having a naval base in Formosa, the island of which she has been robbed by Japan. Obviously the idea of helping China herself to fortify the island has not suggested itself to the Allies of this Far Eastern Republic. Such an idea must, indeed, be "unthinkable", seeing that China is but an Asiatic Power.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Chiang's New Year Message

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's new year's message will undoubtedly hearten his countrymen and strength their hope that the day of the liberation of the enemy-occupied portions of their country is drawing nearer day by day, albeit slowly. His statement, in particular, that his Government has received absolute assurances of help and co-operation from the Allies in the war against Japan, will go a long way to reassure his countrymen that genuine help and not merely empty promises would be extended to them in their struggle. He has paid a well-deserved tribute to the fascinating personality of Mr. Churchill, who himself has already paid an equally impressive tribute to the Generalissimo, the sincerity of which cannot be doubted

Beware Of Complacency

The Bengal Minister for Publicity assures the public that the famine in the province is over. We earnestly hope he is not hallooing before he is out of the wood. It may be that in the countryside people who die of some disease caused by starvation or malnutrition are not included among the victims of famine. And many deaths from starvation in the remote towns and villages may not be duly reported at all. In any case the admission that the disease problem is still formidable should put the relief workers on guard against any complacency. The authorities concerned must beware of repeating the tragic blunder of under-rating the evil they have to fight. In the meanwhile, we trust the appeal of the Government of Bengal for the services of medical men and nurses for relief work will be responded to my Bombay's medical graduates and licentiates and nurses.

Roads In Gujarat

Among the contributions in the October issue of the Journal of the Gujarat Research Society is one on 'Road Communications in Greater Gujarat' by Mr. G. D. Daftary, Chief Engineer to the Government of Bombay and Mr. H. B. Parikh. This article deserves attention inasmuch as the problem of the paucity of roads in Gujarat is a burning question. It gives useful and detailed information on the subject which would be helpful in planning post-war transport schemes in Gujarat. Dr. T. N. Dave gives an account of the linguistic survey of the borderlands of Gujarat, especially the area around the Palanpur State, carried on by him on behalf of this society. The author has tried to study the dialects minutely by coming into personal contact with the people of that region, and has used international phonetic script to make the article readable to any Indian or European scholar interested in these dialects. Besides the journal, the Society has also published two pamphlets on Food and Diet. The pamphlets are important from the point of view of Gujarat diet

Taj Building Fire

From the accounts which have appeared in most of the daily newspapers of Bombay regarding the fire in Taj Building last week-end, the public at large seems to have got the impression that a large part of our stock of books has been damaged by water. This is not really correct because we were very fortunate in having timely assistance from the Bombay Salvage Corps. Their foresight and efficiency prompted them to cover up practically all our counters, tables, cupboards and book shelves with dozens of large tarpaulins which prevented damage to our books worth thousands of rupees. The innumerable spectators who that day watched large volume of water coming down the steps of our bookshop must have concluded that due to leakage of water from upper floors our stock must have been practically wiped out. We have received inquiries from a large number of book-lovers who have been anxious to know about the extent of our loss Through the columns of your esteemed journal, we wish to inform all such persons that our losses have been comparatively very light and by God's grace we really have had a miraculous escape. Our sincere thanks are largely due to the Bombay Salvage Corps.

In reports of big fires, newspapers and the public at large applaud the Fire Brigades. No doubt their work at such times is very valuable, but what we wish to emphasise is that the work done by the Salvage Corps of Bombay, even before the fire is put out, is also of immense value and it is high time that newspapers and the public give due credit to this highly efficient organisation. There is nothing spectacular about their work, as they prefer to work in silence and remain in the background. This is the chief reason why their invaluable services are not generally appreciated.

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"Indian Review" Special Number

In December annual of the "Indian Review" for this year (published by G. A. Natesan & Co., Madras, Re. 1) Prof. Humayun Kabir of the Calcutta University pleads for national unity and united effort for freedom. "Pakistan, which is to-day declared to be the goal of the Muslim League, is against the teachings of Muslim history," says the Professor. The Hon. Sir S. Varadachariar, Judge of the Federal Court, follows with a discussion of the scope of Penology, its claim to be regarded as a science, and the need for its application to India. "Indian Emigration to America" is a scholarly contribution from the pen of Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, a research student from India, in an American University. His discussion of Indian position in U.S.A. is a timely reminder that U.S.A. should not be content with satisfying the Chinese claim for equality. Indians are as much entitled to it in view of the present alignment of China and India in the cause of the Allied nations. There are other articles of equal interest and topicality in this sumptuous number.

All-India Urdu Conference

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20

The All-India Urdu Conference will be held in Nagpur on the 19th, 20th and 21st January 1944, which is expected to be a huge success and for which elaborate preparations are being made.—Orient Press.

ALL ACCUSED IN CALCUTTA MAIL DISASTER CASE CONVICTED

Judge Holds 'Accident Was Due To Successive Defaults Of Two Or More Persons'

AKOLA, January 3.

All the four accused in the Calcutta Mail accident case, were today convicted by the Sessions Judge, Akola, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six months to 18 months hard labour under Sec. 304 (A) I.P.C. and Sec. 101 and 128 of the Railway Act.

The sentences are: 18 months for Jalil, the signaller; 12 months for Gottings, engine-driver of the Calcutta Mail; nine months for Fatankar, guard of the Goods train; and six months for Dave Assistant Station Master, Akola.

The accused have been sentenced to the same term under each section, but the sentences are to run concurrently.

It will be recalled that the accident occurred between Akola and Borgaon on June 4, 1943, resulting in the death of 76 persons and injury to another 150.

In the course of the judgment, Rao Bahadur V. N. Deo, Sessions Judge, Akola, remarked, that there was ample circumstantial evidence to convince him that Jalil, signaller, had pulled the slide; Dave, Assistant Station Master, had either expressly or implicitly delegated his duties to unauthorised and incompetent persons and did nothing to ensure that work was done properly; Patankar, Guard of the goods train, had sufficient time of 17 minutes to protect the rear of his train by placing detonators on the tract; and Gottings, engine-driver of the Calcutta Mail, was negligent in driving at a high speed with improper lights and failed to notice danger signals.

The Judge further expressed the opinion that the accident was due to successive defaults of two or more persons, but declined to convict the accused—as urged by the prosecution —under Sec. 304 I.P.C.—A. P.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN KARACHI

Two Persons Killed

KARACHI, Jan. 3.

Two persons were killed as a result of an explosion of what is described as a bomb, which occurred yesterday in a suburb of Karachi.

It is stated that two cowheads, while grazing their cattle picked up a round object and attempted to break it open with a stone, when there was a loud explosion resulting in their instantaneous death. The police have recovered pieces of glass, nails and broken shell pieces from the spot.

SIDHWA FOR BOMBAY

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly, who was released on parole some time ago, was given an extension of the parole for two months. Accompanied by Mrs. Sidhwa, Mr. Sidhwa left yesterday for Lahore 'en route' to Bombay, where he will consult specialists in connection with his heart trouble.—A. P.

C. P. Magistrates Recommend Jail Delivery

JUBBULPORE, Jan 3.

It is understood that after reviewing the cases of security prisoners still under detention in the various jails of the province, liberal recommendations for the release of a number of them have been made by the District Magistrates of this province.

It is learnt that by the third week of this month, a large number of the detenus including three or four Congress M.L.As., will be released from the jails in batches It is also gathered that the Congress leaders from the province now detained in Madras Presidency will shortly be transferred to this province where they will be kept under detention along with other security prisoners.

Seth Govind Das M.L.A (Central), who was recently operated upon is making satisfactory progress and is expected to be discharged and sent back to the jail within a fortnight — United Press.

CAMP-FOLLOWERS TO BE RELEASED?

MADRAS, Jan. 3.

Besides 24 detenus released from the Tanjore Jail last Friday, the Government have ordered the release of another batch of 22 detenus from the same jail in pursuance of their policy to release "unimportant" political prisoners.—A. P.

'HABEAS CORPUS' IN LAHORE HIGH COURT

LAHORE: The 'Habeas Corpus' Petition against the detention of Shrimati Purandevi, a Congress worker of Lahore, under D.I.R. 26 was moved on Monday by Mr. Jeewanlal Kapur, Advocate, before a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Justice Sir Abdur Rahman.

As about half a dozen similar petitions, which have been already filed, are coming up for disposal before a Full Bench, their lordships deferred hearing.—A. P.

EXCISE OFFICIALS SUSPENDED

NAGPUR: A District Excise Officer two Excise Sub-Inspectors and one Tahsildar are understood to have been suspended from service on the alleged acceptance of illegal gratification from an Excise contractor in Balaghat District. The house of the District Excise Officer, who was since transferred to another District, was recently searched by police.—United Press.

BENARES WEEKLY RESUMES PUBLICATION

BENARES, Jan. 3: The "Swatantra Bharat", a local Hindi weekly, resumed publication to-day after sixteen months of suspension.—A. P.

ALLIES EFFECT SHORT ADVANCE ON WESTERN SLOPES OF MAYU RANGE

R. A. F. And American Planes Bomb Targets In Burma: Stilwell Gets A Deputy

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3.

It is announced that Maj.-Gen. Dan. I. Sultan has been appointed Deputy Commander, China-Burma-India under Lt.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell.

In Northern Burma on December 30, a large formation of U. S. medium bombers hit the Alon warehouse and railway yard areas with more than 21 tons of bombs, starting many fires, says an Allied War Communique issued from South-east Asia Command.

The same day, Heavy Bombers of the U. S. A. A. F. dropped 29 tons on the Monywa railway yards.

On December 31 R. A. F. medium bombers attacked railway installations at Maymyo.

On January 1, a formation of U. S. mediums attacked the Mu River bridge, destroying the Central span. Accompanying Fighters left 30 railway cars riddled or in flames. During the period, the R.A.F. attacked enemy troop concentrations and positions in the Kalemyo area, and Fighters carried out sweeps against rail and river traffic, damaging locomotives, rolling stock and river craft.

In Southern Burma R.A.F. heavy bombers raided the Mahlwagon Railway Yards at Rangoon on the night of December 30/31 and two nights later mediums attacked the Railway centre at Prome. R.A.F. Fighters in attacks in the Akyab Area have destroyed a number ofriver craft and in sweeps along the Railway South of Mandalay succesfully shot up locomotives and rolling stock

In Arakan, where R.A.F. Dive-Bombers have made repeated attacks on enemy positions, our troops carried out a short advance on the Western slopes of the Mayu Range...

13 JAP PLANES DESTROYED

Since our last Communique, it has been made known that the successful Air Battle on the morning of 31st December, in which 13 enemy aircraft were destroyed and several others probably destroyed and damaged, followed an attempted attack by Japanese Aircraft on units of our Light Coastal Force returning from an operation in the course of which Japanese positions on Ramree Island were bombarded.

From all operations during the period under review one Allied Aircraft is missing.

INDIAN TROOPS' EFFORTS

ARAKAN FRONT, Dec. 31. (Delayed)

British and Indian troops on the Arakan front saw 1943 out with a new move to improve their positions, this time on the west of the precipitous Mayu ridge, writes an Indian Army Observer. Their immediate objective was a section of Aong hill feature running from north to south between the Naf River and the ridge itself and some three or four miles north-east of Maungdaw.

Going forward early this morning our men were soon meeting with opposition from light machineguns, and they concentrated their efforts on eliminating these Jap points of resistance on the high ground All remains quiet on the east of the ridge, where we recently occupied a number of valuable new positions. On the tangled ridge itself a party of Dogras has just come back after a four days' patrol.

PRINCES' EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3.

It is announced that the new Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will be composed as follows:—

Their Highnesses the Maharaja (Gaekwar) of Baroda, the Maharaja (Scindia) of Gwalior, the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, the Nawab of Bhawalpur, the Nawab of Bhopal, the Maharaja of Bikaner, the Maharaja of Cochin, the Maharaja (Holkar) of Indore, the Maharaja of Jaipur, the Maharaja of Jodhpur, the Maharaja of Patiala, the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Nawab of Junagadh, the Maharao of Kotah, the Nawab of Rampur, the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur, the Maharaja of Dungarpur, the Nawab of Kurwai, the Raja of Khilchipur, the Raja of Maihar, the Maharaja of Dewas (Senior), the Maharaja of Tehri Garhwal, the Raja of Bilaspur, the Raja of Faridkot, the Maharaja Rana Saheb of Porbandar, the Nawab of Sachin, the Raja of Korea, the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj, the Raja of Seraikelal and the Chief of Vadia.—A. P.

UNSTAMPED CLOTH SEIZED IN RAID

SURAT, Jan. 3.

Unstamped undeclared cloth to the value of about Rs. 150,000 was seized and sealed by the police, who raided about 150 shops in the town during the week-end. Further raids are continuing.

It is stated that the dealers have been left to choose between going to the court of law and getting the seized cloth stamped after paying 10 per cent as the fees to the authorities. In the latter case they will be allowed a further disposal time of six months.—A. P.

MARATHI STAGE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 27.

Kolhapur citizens celebrated with great enthusiasm the Marathi Natyashatabdi Mahotsav of Kolhapur on the 24th, 25th and 26th Dec. at the Khasbag Palace Theatre. Mr B V alias Mamasaheb Varerkar of Bombay presiding. A crowded programme of popular dramas staged by well-known actors and actresses of Maharashtra was gone through Some resolutions favouring the healthy growth of the Marathi drama and stage were passed unanimously. Some artistes were honoured. Mr Varerkar requested the Bombay University to confer degrees upon the talented artistes.

Sikh-Muslim Clash At Peshawar

PESHAWAR, January 3.

Three persons were killed and some property was damaged as a result of a fracas at Haripur yesterday when Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday Celebrations coincided with Moharrum, according to official information received here. Major Bedi, Deputy Commissioner, Hazara, who was present at Haripur controlled the situation immediately and no further incident is reported.

The Premier and the Minister for Public Works have proceeded to Haripur.—A. P.

"ECONOMIST'S" WAY TO END DEADLOCK

Delhi And Whitehall Must Declare "Door Is Still Open"

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The "Economist" in its current issue follows up an article of two weeks ago in which the conclusion was reached that the solution of the Indian economic problem must be a political one. In the present article it examines the political situation in India now and future possibilities

The 'Economist' thinks that if there is a new chance of war-time agreement, it should be taken. It writes: 'It would be worse than disingenuous for us to use the past record for doing nothing. The onus of proof that progress by genuine national agreement is now possible must rest on the Indians who seemed to prove that it was quite impossible two years ago.

THAT "OPEN DOOR"

The door is open. Mr. Gandhi could come out of gaol to-morrow if he would repudiate all anti-war activities, past or future—which would do much to clear up suspicions of Congress loyalty. And the British and Indian Governments are already bound to consider closely any agreed proposals for a settlement.

Let them be produced. Probably the invitation to advance the reminder that the door is still wide open should come from the British side. Lord Wavell's great chance is to create a new atmosphere of trust and confidence.

The British people will not now go back on the promise to give India independence and there are only two reservations: India's defence in the wide strategic context of the Indian Ocean must be provided for and protection and autonomy of minorities by some sort of communal or geographical federation must be secured."—Reuter.

11 DEATHS IN CALCUTTA HOSPITALS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

Yesterday 11 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

Under the orders of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief in India, a Town Planning Committee has been formed in Calcutta.

In his opening address to the Committee today the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, Lt.-General, A G O M. Mayne, explained that it had been established as the result of a request which he made last November, very soon after the formation of the Eastern Command Headquarters.

The objects of the Committee were to ascertain the present actual accommodation situation which had already been recorded; to create a permanent machinery to co-ordinate demands from services in relation to available accommodation; and to produce plans for re-allotting accommodation in Calcutta to the best advantage.

What Famine Cost Bengal

The total expenditure of the Bengal Government on all measures of famine relief in the Province in the current financial year will be in the region of rupees ten crores it was revealed by the Bengal Minister for Publicity, Mr. P. B. Mullick, in a New Year broadcast from the Calcutta Station of All-India Radio to-day.—A. P.

SCIENCE CONGRESS AT DELHI

Messages From Smuts And Churchill

NEW DELHI, January 3.

The annual session of the Indian Science Congress was opened today in Delhi by the Viceroy. The opening proceedings were preceded by a unique function in which the Congress converted itself into a special meeting of the Royal Society—the first meeting of that body ever to be held outside England. Prof. A. V. Hill, Secretary of the Society, who had been elected Vice-President for the occasion conveyed greetings and goodwill from the society to scientific men and women in India and read messages from Prime Minister Churchill, Field Marshal Smuts, Sir Henry Dale, President for the Society and Sir Richard Gregory, President of the British Association. On Prof. Hill's invitation Dr Homi Bhabha and Sir Santiswarup Bhantagar, two Fellows of the Society, who had not yet been formally admitted, signed the obligation on parchments which will be incorporated in the Society's charter book. Then, the meeting terminated.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Prof. S N. Bose, head of the Department of Physics, Dacca University, in his Presidential address to the Science Congress, said: "Many of us expected that a deliberate programme of the future scientific activities of the country would probably be a feature of the opening speech of this Congress. Pandit Jawaharlal had studied the needs of the country. Many of our front-rank scientists and industrialists had met under his leadership not long ago, and given to questions of future reconstruction much time and anxious thought. The results of this deliberation would have been invaluable at the present moment. My regret is keen that chance has deprived us of the benefits of a sustained and careful study of the problems of the day. I would have liked to present here the results, if they were available. Unfortunately they are not, as most of the reports are inaccessible to me."

SIR MAURICE GWYER'S OPTIMISM

Requesting the Viceroy to open the Congress, Sir Maurice Gwyer, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University, said: "Indian Science has already achieved a position second to none in the World, and Indian men of Science have it in their power to make a contribution to the future welfare of India almost beyond human computation. They can transform the face of India, they can multiply its wealth, they can solve the problems of ignorance and poverty; and who knows whether they may not be able to solve the most intractable of all India's constitutional problems?"

RUPEES FIVE CRORES FOR WAR BONDS

DALMIANAGAR, (By Mail)

Mr. S P Jain has subscribed a sum of rupees one crore for the purchase of war bonds through Mr R F Mudie, acting Governor of Bihar, who paid an unofficial visit to Dalmianagar on Saturday and had his lunch with Mr. S P Jain. Taking into account the amount of Rs four crores, previously subscribed by Seth R. Dalmia, the total subscription made by them comes to Rs five crores, which is the largest individual subscription for War Bonds in India. Out of Rs. five crores, two crores pertain to the war effort of Bihar.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

It is probably unprecedented for a Governor of Bengal to take office as a plain "mister", but being Companion of Honour is usually regarded as carrying a special prestige of its own.

"I have good reason to suppose," adds Reuter's special correspondent "that the new Governor, who looks forward one day to resuming his place in Australian politics, made it plain that he preferred to go to Calcutta as 'Mr. Casey.'"

—Reuter.

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The "Economist" of London advances the theory that "the solution of the Indian economic problem must be a political one."

On the other hand, Lord Wavell believes that the solution of the Indian political problem must be an economic one.

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"The door is open," declares the "Economist" but does not seem to be sure of its ground because later it suggests, "Probably the invitation to advance the reminder that the door is still wide open should come from the British side."

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SURAT THREATENED WITH SERIOUS WATER SCARCITY

Supply To Citizens May Be Stopped For Want Of Coal

—Headlines in evening paper.

Indeed the situation may become so acute that for lack of coal, actual water will be supplied as a substitute!

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Surat teachers have threatened to go on a hunger-strike of their demand for increased salaries is not conceded. Their students would prefer an indefinite lock-out!

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We notice from a press report that Bengal has a "Minister for Publicity." We are sure the Nazimuddin Ministry needs him!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *The appointment of a plain "Mister" Casey to be the Governor of Bengal is the triumph of democracy—Bejad, Sir, what is the empire coming to?*

(2) *Barley has come to Bombay in grand style and a new publicity campaign is to be started by the Rationing authorities to boost it.*

(3) *Soon we will be told that barley grain is better than wheat or rice and that all the plutocrats of Bombay are eating barley bread with their cold chicken, caviare and champagne.*

(4) *Following Mr. Talyarkhan's excellent example in yesterday's "Sentinel", sports writers will henceforward report all sports events in verse—or worse!*

(5) *This will be followed by our film critics growing lyrical about the latest "filmasterpieces" in lyrics and sonnets, while a "record-breaking hit" may even inspire an epic poem.*

"JUSTIFIED ITS EXISTENCE"

Bombay Co-op. Marketing Society On Its Achievements

In the course of his speech delivered by Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola, (President) at the 2nd annual general meeting of the Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society, Ltd., held on Thursday at Bombay, he said:—

While addressing you last year I had referred to the difficulties experienced by the producers in the movement of foodgrains and other agricultural produce. They were further accentuated during the last year. Your society played its part in those hard times and assisted Government in obtaining supplies of grains not only from our province but from the Indian States as well. With the introduction of rationing however, this work has been entirely taken up by Government. We have continued to obtain pulses, Gur, ghee and other non-rationed articles and supply the same to the public in general and members of Co-operative Societies in particular. We are obtaining rationed articles for the Co-operative Consumers' Societies and Stores who have been recognised as distributors under the rationing scheme

After congratulating the Bombay Government on the "successful handling of the rationing scheme launched by it in a big city like ours" Mr. Rahimtoola pointed out what he termed the 'drawbacks' of the rationing scheme. Proceeding he said:—

We are getting many enquiries from people and societies to market their produce on commission basis. We also are dealing with consumers' stores. The most important problem is to make these available at reasonable prices. The condition of the middle and poorer classes in urban areas is very distressing They have no means to provide foodgrains and much less to obtain protective foodstuffs which is essential to maintain one's health and strength in fair condition. I am glad that the Government of India have promulgated the anti-hoarding and anti-profiteering ordinance. But it has had no appreciable effect. What is necessary is to ask the retailers to exhibit the prices and to give bills for payment made. Some goods may go under-ground but it would certainly give some relief to the consuming public.

Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji (Vice-President) in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts outlined the programme of the Society for the next year, and emphasised the need for concentrating on the development of closer relations between the co-operative sale organisations in the districts and the Central Marketing Society, so that co-operative marketing of agricultural produce might result in substantial gains to the agriculturist. The success of the Co-operative movement lay not so much in the extension of credit as in the success of marketing which would be a potent factor in converting agriculture from a deficit to a surpius economy basis

Jinnah's Advice To League City Fathers

KARACHI, Jan. 2.

"The solid work that you have done in the Karachi Municipal Corporation is a testimony to what can be done by the Muslims both in the sphere of civil welfare and the consolidation of Muslim nation as a whole", said Mr. M. A. Jinnah at an 'at home' given in his honour by the Muslim League Party in the Karachi Municipal Corporation Mr Jinnah advised them to work together as brothers and in a team spirit. "Therein lies the strength of the Muslim Nation", said Mr. Jinnah.—A. P.

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Hightide: 6-14, 19-41, Low-tide 0-02, 13-15.

To-day's Engagements

MAJLIS - EITTIHAD-O-TARQQI: Fatiha Ceremony for the late Moulana Mohomed Ali will be held today (Tuesday) at the office of the Majlis, near J. J Hospital, at 9-30 p.m. The death anniversary of Moulana Mohomed Ali falls today.

KANNADA SANGH: Amateurs of the Bombay Kannada Sangha staged Ramdas' a Kannada drama in aid of the Harimandir Publications of Mr. Belur Kashavadas of Mysore at the R. M Bhat High School on Sunday last when Mr S. Nurulla the Principal of the S. T. College presided.

Mr J. N. Iyer, the honorary secretary of the Kannada Sangha introduced Mr. Nurulla to the gathering and said that Mr. Nurulla who comes from Karnatak holds a unique position today and has rendered valuable service for the cause of education.

MARRIED MAN v. UNMARRIED: The Brahmachari was arraigned, held up to ridicule and given a place on the heights of the Himalayas by Mr. Hyder F Merchant in a very humorous debate held on Sunday last on "Married Life is Happier than Unmarried" under the joint auspices of Youths' Parliament and Ismailia Students' Education Society, presided over by Mrs Tara Ali Baig. Mr Adam Adil put up a strong defence. Both the sides were well supported but the audience majority of whom were bachelors almost unanimously declared the married person to be happier than the bachelor

BATAS REDUCE PRICES: Batas have reduced the prices of their canvas shoes for the second time during this year. Buyers of small means who cannot do without a healthy protection for their feet, will regard this as a blessing.

"BAR-WHEAT ON RADIO

Mr R. N. Samarth, Controller of Rationing, will broadcast a talk on 'Bar-Wheat' from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio on Wednesday, January 5 at 8-20 p.m.

The maximum price at which groundnut oilcake may be sold by any mill run on power machinery has been fixed at Rs. 75 a ton, ex-mill godown, from January 1. Those in charge of such mills have also been ordered to furnish a weekly statement of stocks of five maunds or more.

GHATKOPAR-KIROL MUNICIPALITY

Jaswantray Mehta Elected President

GHATKOPAR, January 3.

The newly elected Board of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality at its first meeting this morning unanimously elected Mr Jasvantray G. Mehta as the President and by majority elected Dr P. D. Daftary as the Vice-President respectively of the Municipality.

Police Havildar Sentenced To Transportation

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla and a Special Jury)

Emperor

v.

Janmahomed Painda-Mahomed ..... Accused

The accused, a head-constable in the H.I.N. Dockyard Police, was convicted of the murder of his wife on 11th August last on Monday when the High Court reopened after the Christmas vacation.

The accused was residing in the Dockyard Police Lines with the deceased, his wife with whom he was on good terms, and their two-year-old daughter. In her dying deposition the deceased stated that on the day in question the accused came home at about 7 p.m. and had his food, and on her refusing to eat with him on account of a stomach acne, without any warning or further provocation, he went to the cot where she was stitching and stabbed her repeatedly. On her asking him why he was stabbing her, he stated that he wished her to die. In his statement made at the time when this dying deposition was recorded by an honorary Magistrate, the accused stated that he had a smoke with a man on the way home and he felt giddy as the tobacco must have contained some intoxicating drug, and he did not remember what happened afterwards.

The jury did not accept his defences of intoxication or of insanity and unanimously found him guilty of murder. In view of the circumstances of the case, His Lordship sentenced him to transportation for life.

Mr. J. M Thakore and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. A. J. Poonawalla defended the accused.

Homi Mehta For Nargol

Sir Homi Mehta left Bombay for Nargol, a village in Thana District, on Sunday to open the Adenwala and Tata Sanatorium. Before leaving Bombay Central, Sir Homi Mehta was presented with an address by School Committee of the New High School recently opened at Nargol.

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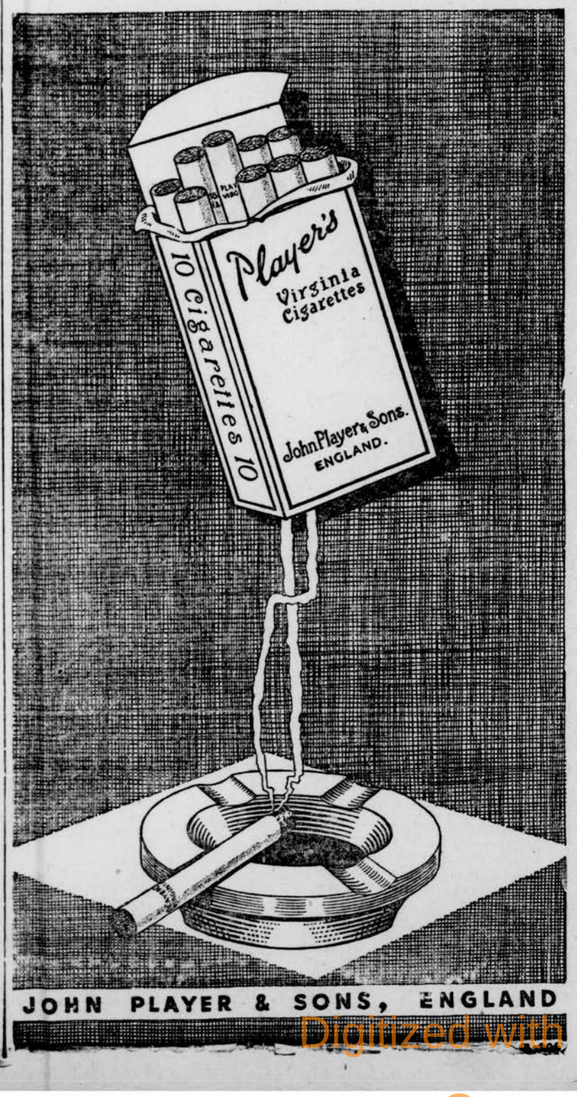

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Jan. 3.

SHARES: The Bombay Stock Exchange re-opened to-day and there was somewhat increased activity. Private reports of record profits by some of the Cotton Mills inspired confidence and there was fairly active buying in Textile Shares Tata Steel Dfds. shares opened at Rs. 1,905 and improved to Rs. 1,912 while Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 391 Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,995 and hardened to Rs. 2,020, Century Shares were done at Rs. 669 and Kohinoors

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Ord. (390) 390 90/8 91 90 92 Tata Steel Dfds (1901) 1890 1907 1900 5 12 17 12 16/4, Dyeing (1970) 2000 1992/8 95 2010 15 11 13 25 20 22 27/8, Century (961) 970 68 62 69 66 71 70 72 71, Kohinoor (616) 622 24 22 24 29 27 30 26 31 33, Swadesh (600) 605 4 7 5 6 8 7 10 8 11 Nagpur (461) 466 63 67 66 71/8 69 70, Simplex (282) 284 85/8 87 85/8 87/8, New Great (447) 453 61 58 55 59 60 59, Tram (143) 144/4 44 44/12 44/8, Cement (226) 228 28/8 27/8 28 27/12.

were placed at Rs 629. There was a steady flow of buying. Steel Dfds. further improved to Rs 1,920 while Dyeings were in demand at Rs 2,027 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 630 and Century Shares were placed at Rs. 922

The Share Bazar was very steady 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper rose to Rs. 98-2. Shortage of coal supply to Ahmedabad Mills is expected to have a favourable influence on local Mills. In the cash Section Reserve Bank Shares were placed at Rs 132, Baroda at Rs. 144-8, Central at Rs. 89/8, India at Rs. 227 and Imperials were done at Rs. 1,971

BULLION: Last London Gold quotation was £8-8-0. Doller Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents To-day the Bank sold over 25,000 tolas of Gold at Rs 71-2 and the Spot market was steady at this level with a moderate offtake at Rs. 71-2-6. Delivery Gold quotation is now covering the line with Spot as anticipated and some business was reported at Rs. 70-10. The Silver market was fairly firm with speculative activity and manipulation Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 117-8 and delivery contract stood at Rs. 114-12

Silver market was firm on persistent speculative buying and delivery quotation rose to Rs. 116. Gold was neglected around Bank's selling limit. Quotations at close were as under. Gold ready Rs. 71-3, delivery Rs. 70-12, Sovereigns Rs. 49-6, Silver Ready Rs. 118-12 and delivery Rs. 116.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was fairly firm on the belief that few tenders will be issued against January position. The market feeling remains moderately bullish as present cotton prices are comparatively cheap January delivery opened to-day at Rs 483 and after advancing to Rs. 484 quietened at Rs 482 and steadied at Rs. 483 March was quoted at Rs. 480-8 and May was quiet at Rs. 479-8 There will be no fresh operations after the first tender day and open interest will have to be evened up.

Later on there was persistent buying and January advanced to Rs. 486-8. At this level the market halted and reacted to Rs. 485-8 on scattered realising but again moved up with more strength and rose to Rs 489. The general feeling was cheerful and the market is looking confidently for further improvement. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:— I C C January Rs. 485-8, I C C March Rs. 482-4, I C C May Rs. 481-8.

PRODUCE: The local Produce Market was quietly steady. Groundnuts Bombay January-February were quoted at Rs. 15-13-6 and February-March delivery business was done at Rs 15-15. Goa delivery January-February stood at Rs 15-14 and February-March deals were reported at Rs. 15-13-6. Castorseeds January-February Goa delivery business was reported at Rs. 15-12

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Sometime ago Eddie Cantor summed up in an American magazine what was wrong with women. Here are some of the points he made:

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....All women agree that marriage should be a fifty-fifty proposition: fifty cents for you and fifty bucks for them.....

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....If you dance the rumba twice with her girl friend, that's exhibitionism. Yet she has nine straight dances with that handsome lieutenant —and that's patriotism!....

....If you wear your shirt open at the neck, a woman will call you eccentric. But she can wear a hat decorated with two potato chips, a slice of corned beef and half a banana, and that's adorable!....

....You tell your most intimate friend what you are paying your cook, and your wife will call you Big Mouth. But that same day, in the beauty parlour, she has let her hairdresser know what you earn, that you sleep in only the tops of your pajamas, and how cleverly she nipped in the bud your affair with that painted hussy of a secretary.....

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The Bombay Adult Education Committee has decided to celebrate the Third Literacy Week from 24th to 30th January, 1944, Thursday 27th being the main Literacy Day. A Literacy Sub-Committee consisting of the members of the Adult Education Committee and representatives of colleges, secondary schools and some social associations has been formed with Mr. R. P. Kar, the Educational Inspector, B.D., as the Chairman. The Sub-Committee has chalked out a programme for the whole week. Public meetings, distribution of literacy button flags and leaflets, collection of funds, talks in schools and colleges and cinema shows will be the main activities. Apart from the main Literacy Day, 27th January, individual Colleges and Schools will celebrate their own Literacy Days according to their convenience. The authorities of associations and individuals who have not yet joined the Committee are requested to join immediately and help the Committee to make the Literacy Week a grand success.

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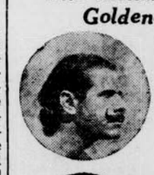

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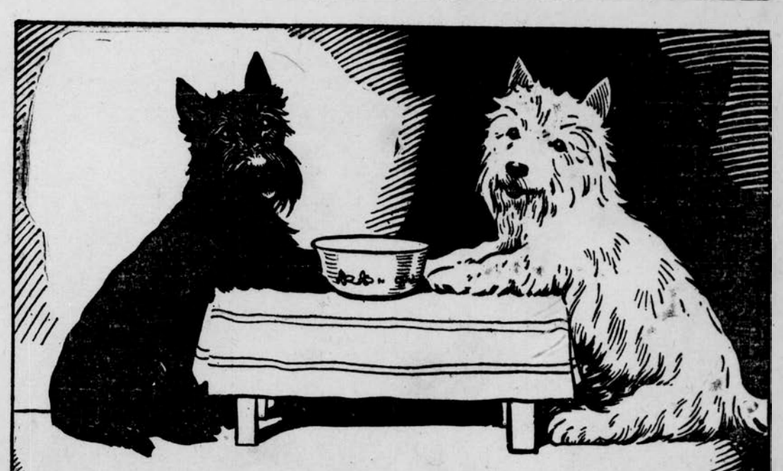

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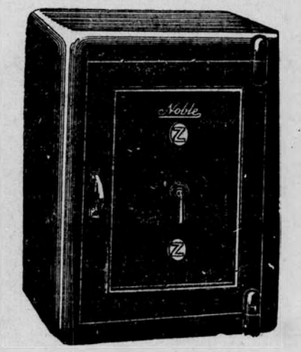

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Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground (now redeemed) situate at Khotachiwadi Girgaum Back Road now known as Vithalbhai Patel Road, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 723.25 square yards or thereabouts together with the houses, buildings and structures standing thereon and registered in the records of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 303, 303, New Nos. 2050, 2051, 780, 791 and 793, Old Survey Nos. 562, 566 and New Survey No 4/7863 and Cadastral Survey No. 1326 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Old Street Nos. 60 and 60A and New Street Nos. 14H and Now 257B Vithalbhai Patel Road and "D" Ward Nos. 1113 (1) and 1113 (2) and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North partly by private passage and partly by the property of the Dharamdas Nagardas Trust, on or towards the South partly by the property of Krishnarao Khanderao and Ramrao Khanderao and partly by the property of Nilkanth Jagannath Talem, partly by the property of Narayan Bhaskar and others, partly by the property of Mukundbhai Wesawekar and partly by the property of Atmaram Harischandra Rane, on or towards the East by the passage of the Oart and property formerly of Krishnarao and Ramrao Khunderao and now belonging to Sheth Ranchhodas Cutchi Lohana Balshram and on or towards the West by the property formerly of Motichand Gautamchand Shah and now of Shantilal Manilal and others.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1944.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

DRUGS CONTROL ORDER, 1943

ENFORCEMENT IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

After January 15, 1944, no importer, manufacturer, whole-saler or retailer can carry on any business in drugs in Bombay Province WITHOUT HOLDING AN APPROPRIATE LICENCE under the Drugs Control Order, 1943.

The Superintendents of Excise have been appointed the Licensing Authorities for their respective Divisions. The Divisional Forest Officer, West Nasik, will be the Licensing Authority for Peint Taluka of Nasik District and the Divisional Forest Officer, West Khandesh, for the Akrani area of West Khandesh District.

Those who purchase drugs for purposes other than house-hold consumption will also have to obtain the necessary licence.

Copies of prescribed forms for applications for licences can be obtained free from the nearest Licensing Authority or from the Office of the Commissioner of Excise, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

Applications must reach the Licensing Authority concerned before January 7, 1944.

THE APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIFIED FEES. Further details can be obtained from the nearest Licensing Authority.

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NOTICE.

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PADAMSEY DAMODER GOVINDJI,
Secretary.

Bombay, 3rd January, 1944.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF LAND AT KURLA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy & Bharucha, Attorneys for Messrs. Kasturchand Meghraj & Co. the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Memon Mahomed Abdul Rahim, the Mortgagor, Messrs. Bennett & Co. will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 12th January, 1944 at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned at the premises.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 107, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand as the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Subscribed Capital - - - - Rs. 1,50,000
(In 15,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10|- each)

Paid-up Capital - - - - Rs. 1,30,000

PRESENT ISSUE:

The present issue consists of 15,000 ordinary shares issued at Rs. 10|- per share, Rs. 5|- being payable on application and Rs. 5|- on allotment; on the basis of one new share for every share held by a shareholder.

Existing shareholders may apply for shares in excess of their quota. Such applications will be considered after alloting the regular quota.

Those who are not at present shareholders may also apply for the present issue. The issue price in their case is Rs. 11|- per share, Rs. 6|- being payable on application and Rs. 5|- on allotment.

Applications from non-shareholders will be considered in respect of that portion of the present issue which is not subscribed for by the existing shareholders.

An admission fee of Re. 1|- is payable in all cases with each application.

The object of the present issue is mainly in connection with the repayment of loan. The total loan is about Rs. 80,000|- bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum. The balance will be utilised for the installation of new machinery and for expansion of normal business. Plants and machinery that have been taken over by the Government for war purposes also require replacement.

Since its incorporation in the year 1935 the Company has been regularly paying dividends to its shareholders at the rate of 4% free of income-tax. The rate of payment of dividend can easily be increased if the loan be repaid from the present issue.

The offer will be open to existing shareholders whose names appear in the Company's register on the 31st December, 1943, upto the 15th January, 1944. If no application with remittance be received by the Company within that date, the offer hereby made will be deemed to have been declined.

Under Defence of India Rules the Company cannot publish its Balance Sheet for the public and hence no detailed prospectus will be issued. But the receipt so far for the current year shows an increase and it is hoped that the dividend, subject to final audit, may be recommended at 6 per cent tax free.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under Defence of India Rules 94 A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

This is not an invitation for shares but only an announcement as required under Section 105 C of the Indian Companies Act.

Copies of Articles & Memorandum of Associations can be inspected at the Registered office or at Calcutta office of the Company. Application forms and other particulars can be had on application in the above places.

Application will be made to the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association for an official quotation of the shares as soon as the shares are fully subscribed.

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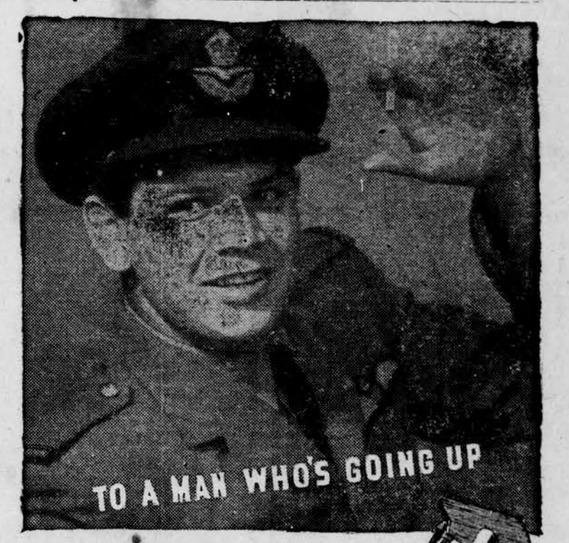

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